

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled)

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) A method of converting raw water to sterilized water, comprising the steps of:

- (a) treating the raw water to produce clean water;
- (b) pumping the clean water into an expansion tank;
- (c) passing the clean water from the expansion tank to an ozone impregnator;
- (d) impregnating the clean water with ozone using the ozone impregnator to produce ozonated water;
- (e) transferring the ozonated water into a holding tank;
- (f) pumping the ozonated water back to the expansion tank; ~~and~~
- (g) circulating ozonated water from the expansion tank back to the ozone impregnator; and
- (h) continuously repeating steps (d)-(f) to produce sterilized water and to maintain the ozone level in the sterilized water.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 further comprising recycling excess ozone from the holding tank to ozone impregnator.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Original) The method of claim 20 further comprising, after passing the ozone impregnated water into a holding tank:

determining whether there is a demand for sterilized water from an outside demand source;

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pumping the sterilized water to an outlet in communication with the outside demand source.

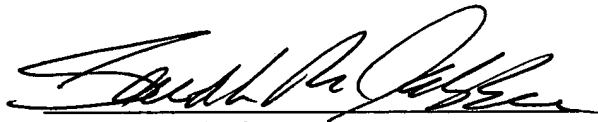
24. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein said step of treating water includes filtering water through a reverse osmosis system.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein said step of treating water further includes demineralizing water in a softener system.

Claims 26-37 (Canceled)

Should the Examiner have any questions or suggestions which would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (317) 237-1130.

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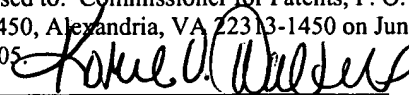
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